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Appl. No.: 09/671,449 Group: 2612

Filed: September 27, 2000 Examiner: John M. VILLECCO

For: PROMPTER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.